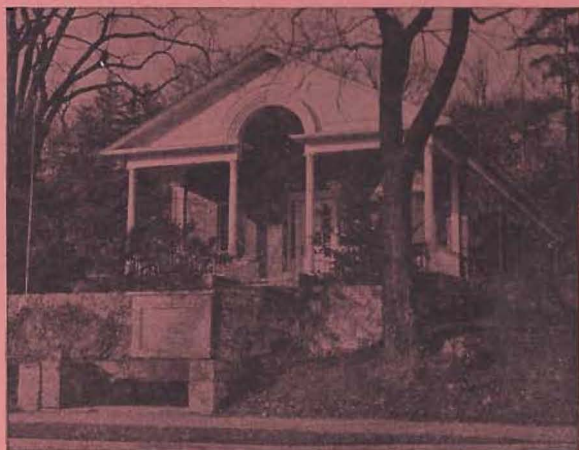


Fiftieth
Annual Report of Officers



TOWN OF PROCTOR
VERMONT

Year Ending January 31st
1937

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Following is a copy of the record of the first Town Meeting held in Proctor, March 1, 1887.

State of Vermont }
Town of Proctor, ss. }

At a Town meeting legally warned and holden at Proctor in the County of Rutland on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1887 the following business was transacted, namely:

R. S. Meacham, Esq. of Pittsford, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, called said meeting to order at 11 o'clock A. M. and presided until the election of a moderator.

The following officers were duly elected:

Moderator Redfield Proctor,
Town Clerk Frank C. Partridge,
Selectmen Redfield Proctor,
W. T. Capron,
M. O'Rourke.

and it was voted to have only three selectmen.

Treasurer H. E. Spencer,
Overseer of the Poor H. H. Blakeley,
First Constable John McDevitt,
Second Constable S. W. Mead,
Listers Nahum Johnson,
E. A. Gennett,
B. C. Fisk,

Auditors E. P. Butler,
C. A. Stiles,
John B. Tatreau,

Trustee of Public Moneys . . B. F. Taylor,
Fence Viewers E. P. Butler,
Rollin C. Mead,
H. S. Gibbs.

Grand Jurors Bradley Reynolds,
W. W. Wilkins,

Inspector of Leather Geo. W. Field,

Pound Keepers F. J. Donahue,
Hannibal Reynolds,

Surveyor of Wood and
Inspector of Lumber Myron C. Warner,
and Shingles

Agent to prosecute and
defend Suits in which the
Town is interested Frank C. Partridge,
Superintendent of Schools . . Fletcher D. Proctor.

The above were all elected by acclamation except the second lister.

For this office on the request of three voters present a ballot was ordered which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	121
John Matthews received	22
J. L. Patch received	28
E. A. Gennett received	71

and E. A. Gennett was declared elected 2nd lister.

It was voted to give the First Constable the Jurisdiction of the State.

The members of the Board of Civil Authority present nominated to the meeting the following persons for Grand and Petit Jurors to attend the County Court for the year ensuing:

Grand Juror	Rollin C. Mead
Petit Jurors	C. A. Stiles
	S. W. Mead

and they were chosen by the Town to so serve.

The vote for County Commissioner was as follows:

J. D. Hanrahan received	43 votes.
E. C. Lewis received	71 votes.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest: Frank C. Partridge,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	G. H. Boyce	
Town Clerk,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Treasurer,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Selectmen,	George W. Howe	1937
	Nathaniel C. Peterson	1938
	Joseph F. Sherlock	1939
Listers,	H. C. Gates	1937
	W. P. Donahue	1938
	H. W. Johnson	1939
Road Commissioner,	F. J. Olney	
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes,	Edwin S. Johnson	
Auditors,	Albert F. Belisle	1937
	Carl G. Linder	1938
	Edward W. Olson	1939
Grand Jurors,	H. A. Collin	First
	H. A. Ringlund	Second
Constables,	Edwin S. Johnson	First
	Frank Loraine	Second
Town Agent,	Benjamin Williams	
Tree Warden,	George Geno	
Cemetery Commissioners,	G. Z. Thompson	1937
	C. L. Crawford	1938
	D. W. McGarry	1939
	F. J. Olney	1940
	Severus Westin	1941
Fence, Viewers,	Arthur Mead	
	J. Arthur Morgan	
	Peter Morganson	
Pound Keepers,	Thomas King	
	John Haley	
Weigher of Coal,	George D. Johnson	
Inspector of Lumber,	Glen A. McIntire	
Inspector of Wood,	Peter Horvath	
Fire Warden,	Cecil Curtis	
Health Officer,	Dr. T. H. Hack	

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TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

Mortimer R. Proctor

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Carl H. Anderson
Guy H. Boyce
Dominic W. McGarry
Earle B. McLaughlin
Frederick C. Negus
Amos R. Patterson
Almo A. Tenerani
Forest C. Thomas
Henry J. Wallett
Severus Westin

TAX RATE SINCE 1925

1925.....	\$3.20
1926.....	3.05
1927.....	3.05
1928.....	2.90
1929.....	2.80
1930.....	2.70
1931.....	2.42½
1932.....	2.15
1933.....	1.90

Taxes

				Budget Comm. Recommend
	1934	1935	1936	1937
Highway	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25
Town	.50	.75	1.50	1.40
School	1.45	1.75	1.90	2.00
Village	.20	.25	.25	.25
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	\$2.40	\$3.00	\$3.90	\$3.90

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Town Officers including those of the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1937, and have satisfied ourselves that the same are correct.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

General Account	\$44,394 09
1936 Loans from Proctor Trust Company (paid)	10,500 00
1936 Loans from National Shawmut Bank (paid)	19,898 89
Highway Account	7,508 47
Total Receipts	\$82,301 45

DISBURSEMENTS

General Account	\$43,370 43
1935 Loan from Proctor Trust Company paid	1,000 00
1936 Loans from Proctor Trust Company paid	10,500 00
1936 Loans from National Shawmut Bank paid	19,898 89
Highway Account	7,508 47
Total Disbursements	\$82,277 79
Balance on hand January 31, 1937	23 66

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

The Resources of the Town not including unpaid taxes, nor Escheat or Trust funds are as follows:

Balance on check account, Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 23 66
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The Liabilities of the Town are as follows:

Unpaid 1935 loan from Proctor Trust Company	1,000 00
Bonds payable 1938 to 1954 at 2 3/4 per cent	50,000 00

Total Liabilities	\$51,000 00
Net Liabilities	\$50,976 34

In considering the financial condition of the Town we call to your attention that the Village of Proctor has a total debt of \$5,000.00.

The schools are operated exclusively by the Village, which for school purposes includes the entire Town. Water and Sewers are also under the jurisdiction of the Village.

The Town, however, has sole management of the Highways both within and without the Village.

This statement is made to guard against any misunderstanding as to the indebtedness of the Community as a whole.

Reference should be made to the Joint Town and Village Financial Statement which will appear in the Village Report.

Albert F. Belisle,
Carl G. Linder,
Edward W. Olson,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1935	\$ 190 44
Received for Taxes 1934	32 77
Received for Taxes 1935	175 67
Received for Taxes 1936—Old Age Assistance	2,205 00
Received for Taxes 1936	32,273 49
Unearned Discount on Taxes	16 29
Dog License Fees	251 85
State Hunting and Fishing Licenses	621 65
Fees Town Clerk's Account	1,189 86
Village of Proctor, Town Clerk's Acct.	162 07
Beer Licenses	200 00
Fines Justice Court	8 00
Riverside Cemetery—Per. Care and Lots sold	48 00
Sundry Sales—General	25 84
Sidewalk materials sold	26 25
Supplies sold—Work Relief	18 02
State Aid Widening Marble Bridge	6,701 61
Refund Vt. Marble Co. supplies, Work Relief	132 09
Refund 1935 Direct Relief	11 92
Refund 1936 Direct Relief	54 00
Outstanding 1936 Work Relief Orders	49 27
	<hr/> \$44,394 09

Disbursements

Hunting and Fishing Licenses to State	\$ 621 65
Fees Town Clerk's Acct.	1,189 86
Village of Proctor, Town Clerk's Acct.	162 07
Riverside Cemetery—Per. and End.	
Accounts	48 00
State and County Taxes	2,296 68
General Town Expenses	7,495 45
Welfare Expense	7,804 42
W.P.A. Relief Projects	23,752 30
	<hr/> \$43,370 43
Paid on 1935 Proctor Trust Co. Loan	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$44,370 43
Balance on hand to 1937	23 66
	<hr/> \$44,394 09
 Temporary Loans	
Loan from National Shawmut Bank	\$19,898 89
Loan from Proctor Trust Co.	10,500 00
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Paid Loans	30,398 89

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received for Taxes 1934	\$ 3 59
Received for Taxes 1935	38 54
Received for Taxes 1936	5,382 53
Unearned discount on taxes	3 84
Supplies sold	55 03
Town of Pittsford, Snow removal	73 46
State of Vermont	
Winter Maintenance	90 31
Unselected Highways	527 50
Selected Highway Maintenance	58 00
Dust Laying Highway No. 2	169 80
Surface Retreatment	160 00
Resurfacing	200 00
State Aid Construction	745 87
	\$7,508 47

Disbursements

Supervision	\$ 1,052 48
Road Foremen	827 19
Labor—Pay Roll	1,605 78
State Patrol on Highway No. 1	247 50
Truck Hire	797 48
Sidewalk Snow Plowing	37 92
Snow Removal, Roads	383 65
Sanding Roads	261 68
Chloride Purchased	957 00
Tarvia Purchased	283 07
Gravel Purchased	510 70
Repairs and Supplies	228 02
Operating Expense Ford Runabout	316 00
	\$7,508 47

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The general work of the Highway Department during this year has included the usual maintenance and a limited amount of repairing. The greatest part of the Highway work has been done with the aid of the Works Progress Administration, which although a relief measure has brought a permanent improvement to the various Town roads and streets.

General Highway

A section on West Street, and one on North Street, which were given their first treatment of Tarvia last year, were given a second application this year. The State contributed \$160.00 toward the cost of this work which amounted to \$346.60. The older sections of Tarvia treated roads were not treated this year, so it may be necessary to retreat most of them next year.

Cain Street, the portion of School Street between Beaver Pond Road and Market Street, and North Street from Florence Road to the railroad bridge were resurfaced with gravel.

The usual application of chloride was made during the summer on all the streets not surface treated. The State contributed \$169.80 for dust laying on Selected Highways. Additional chloride and rock salt was mixed in the sand when used for winter sanding.

The State Patrol in combination with the Towns of Rutland and Pittsford, cared for the entire length of the East Road, Selected Highway No. 1, from April 15th to November 15th. The Town share of this expense was \$247.50. The State also contributed \$58.00 for general maintenance of the Selected Highway, and \$527.50 for the Unselected Highway.

By an agreement with the Towns of Rutland and Pittsford, the Proctor snow plow covered both the East and West

Roads, from Highway No. 4 in Rutland to Highway No. 7 in Pittsford, and to the Sandpit Road at Florence. For this work Pittsford paid \$73.46 and the Rutland share was \$48.11. The total cost of snow plowing and sanding was \$683.25. The State paid \$90.31 making the actual cost for Proctor \$471.37.

The sidewalks were plowed and sanded as necessary at a cost of \$37.92.

WPA Projects

Village Streets Improvement and Beautification

With the aid of the Works Progress Administration considerable money has been spent for various Village Street Improvements. Work on Cain and Center Streets, started last year, was completed.

The curve on Church Street at Pine Street was widened and a stone wall erected at the foot of the ledge. Also improvement was made at the corner of Church and High Streets.

The section of South Street at the east end of the Marble Bridge was widened and a stone wall was laid against the east bank.

Storm drains were installed on South Street from Holden Avenue north approximately three hundred feet.

Sections of Bluff, Williams and Market Streets were widened. The banks on the extreme north end of East Street have been regraded to correspond with improvements made by the State to the adjoining highway in Pittsford.

Sidewalk Construction

Considerable heavy fill and gravel top was placed for a sidewalk on South Street, to extend from Holden Avenue to the entrance to Riverside Cemetery, and a start was made on the construction of a sidewalk on Grove Street, from South to River Streets.

The State built a new cement bridge with twenty foot roadway and one five foot sidewalk over the Rutland Rail-

road on North Street. The Town rebuilt the approaching sidewalks, retaining walls, and railings.

Florence Road

Continuing the project begun last year, the entire Florence Road was resurfaced with gravel and the width of the roadway increased to a uniform two-way road. Shoulders and gutters were constructed, thus making the entire road a very worth while and lasting improvement.

West Road

Likewise the West Road to Rutland Town line was resurfaced with gravel and improved, making it a two-way road. Some additional shoulder work at the Village limits is now being done to improve further that section.

The State has contributed \$745.87 toward this work on the West Road and \$200.00 toward the resurfacing on the Florence Road.

Widening Marble Bridge

The widening of the Marble Bridge has been the major project during this year. This work has now been completed with the exception of some landscaping along the banks and approaches. The total cost of this improvement to date is \$27,731.52, of this the WPA payroll is \$10,264.17. The State paid \$6,701.61, covering two thirds the cost of materials.

The improved bridge now has two six foot sidewalks, and a twenty-four foot roadway with an entirely new drainage system. On the north side of the west approach the roadway was widened and sidewalk was relaid to conform to the new alignment of the bridge.

F. J. Olney,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Town expenditures for 1936, exclusive of those for Highway purposes were as follows:

State and County Taxes:

State Old Age Assistance Tax	\$1,804 60
County Tax	281 10
County Agricultural Tax	210 98
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	\$ 2,296 68

General Town Expenses:

Public Health:

Proctor Hospital	\$ 300 00
Health Officers	405 92
Reporting Comm. Diseases	124 50
Reporting Vital Statistics	45 45
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	\$ 875 87

Salaries Town Officers:

Police and Patrol Duty	\$ 567 34
Listers' Services	212 06
Overseer of Poor	150 00
Town Clerk	287 07
Constable	50 00
Bonds Town Officers	43 00
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	\$ 1,309 47

Improvements and Repairs:

Sidewalk	\$ 391 50
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Maintenance Expenses:

Riverside Cemetery	\$ 101 39
Care of Shade Trees	643 17
Bridge Repairs	5 97
Watching Forest Fires	6 26
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	\$ 756 79

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Office Supplies and Printing	\$ 344 81
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Election Expense	152 55
Telephone	83 10
Hall Rent Village of Proctor	50 00
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Proctor Free Library	\$1,936 78
Interest on Bonds	1,375 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	219 58
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	\$ 7,495 45

Paid Proctor Trust Co. on 1935 Loan	\$ 9,792 13
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	1,000 00
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	\$10,792 13

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Direct Relief:

Unemployable—Single (6)	\$1,242 12
Unemployable—Families (6)	1,265 78
Unemployable—State Aid Cases (4)	182 99
Mothers' Aid—Families (1)	256 13
Supplemental—Families (36)	2,327 18
Supplemental—Single (1)	139 55
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	\$ 5,413 75

Miscellaneous Relief:

Canning Center	\$ 375 67
Clothing Center	565 98
Commodity Distribution	123 66
Medical Services	200 00
Probate Court Fees	20 00
Town Gardens	372 57
Tramps	36 20
Wood Cutting, Net Expense	614 54
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	\$ 2,308 62

Paid 1935 Outstanding Work Relief Orders	82 05
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	\$ 7,804 42

Work Relief Granted:	
Included in other accounts	\$ 5,945 82
Total Welfare Expense	\$13,750 24

TOWN WPA WORK PROJECTS ACCOUNT

Labor Payroll	\$ 2,797 00
Foreman	3,953 03
Truck Hire	5,363 49
Tools and Tool Repair	188 67
Supplies:	
Cement	\$ 2,652 48
Marble for Bridge	3,644 47
Steel for Bridge	1,044 49
Lumber for Bridge	1,291 55
Electric Power for Bridge	634 50
Gravel	218 85
Sundries	1,073 89
	<hr/> \$10,560 23
Equipment Rentals	605 92
Miscellaneous Expenses	283 96
	<hr/> \$23,752 30

Town of Proctor

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for 1936

(Omitting cross entries)

Net Receipts:	
Cash on hand for 1935	\$ 190 44
Miscellaneous Income	459 85
Taxes, Local	40,131 72
State Aid—Highway	1,951 48
State Aid—Marble Bridge	6,701 61
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(1935 Receipts \$27,404.92)	\$49,435 10

Net Disbursements:	
Amounts raised for State and County	\$ 2,296 68
Payment on Debt Principal	1,000 00
Bond Interest Paid	\$ 1,375 00
Temporary Loans—Interest	219 58
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	\$ 1,594 58

Direct Expenditures:

General Expense	\$ 3,912 00
Highway Expense	7,379 98
Library	1,936 78

(1935 Expense \$17,858.88) \$13,228 76

Welfare Expense:

Direct Relief	\$ 5,347 83
Miscellaneous Relief	2,341 40
Work Relief	5,945 82

\$13,635 05
Included in other Accounts 5,945 82

(1935 Expense \$14,848.52) \$ 7,689 23

WPA Projects—Town Expense 23,602 19

(1935 Disbursements \$61,622.58) \$49,411 44

Balance on hand to 1937 23 66

(1935 Deficit \$34,217.66) \$49,435 10

WPA Payrolls Paid by Federal Government \$33,866 00
(1935 WPA Grant \$49,757.62)

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

Feb. 5, 1936 to Jan. 20, 1937

Project	W.P.A. Payroll	Local Payroll	Truck & Team	Material	Equipment Rental	Total Local Cost
Village Street Improvement.....	\$ 6,861.80	\$ 1,446.86	\$ 908.21	\$ 1,226.58	\$ 147.00	\$ 3,728.65
Sidewalk Construction	467.75		89.18			89.18
Reconstruction, Florence Road	5,140.20	370.48	1,687.58	372.85		2,430.91
Reconstruction, West Road	5,549.40	420.12	1,784.04	428.33		2,632.49
Town Forest Improvement.....	2,853.19	258.33	209.15	34.14		501.62
Improvement to Water Supply.....	222.53	19.20		.40		19.60
Widening Marble Bridge	8,333.79	4,226.21	826.76	9,409.07	435.54	14,897.58
School Building Improvement	355.80	59.10	3.19	437.30	23.38	522.97
Total	\$29,784.46	\$6,800.30	\$5,508.11	\$11,908.67	\$605.92	\$24,823.00
Total Payroll						\$36,584.76
Total Materials, Trucks & Equip. Rental ...						18,022.70
Total Cost W.P.A. Projects.....						\$54,607.46
Total Local Expenditure						*24,823.00

*Note—Total Local Expenditures include Village as well as Town Accounts.

This is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first meeting of this Town. The Legislature of 1886 by Act No. 137 set apart sections of the Towns of Rutland and Pittsford, and incorporated the Town of Proctor. A copy of the record of the first Town Meeting is printed in this report.

The increase in private employment in the community made it possible to reduce considerably the expenditures for relief requirements. This reduction, together with the tax increase of seventy-five cents over the previous year, enabled the Town to meet the current expenses and also to pay \$1,000.00 on the debt. The tax burden of the property owners is now very heavy and should not continue at the present rate any longer than necessary. Expenditures must be reduced just as soon as circumstances permit. A summary of Receipts and Disbursements for 1936, omitting all cross entries, shows that nearly \$50,000.00 was required in addition to the aid received from the Federal Government in the form of wages paid to relief workers.

The community received from the Works Progress Administration the sum of \$29,784.46, covering the payroll of relief workers on the various WPA projects. This does not include \$4,081.57, the amount of the payrolls on the projects employing women. An accompanying table shows the various work projects undertaken and gives in detail the amount of Local expenditures as well as the amount of Federal aid. All of these projects have been selected to provide employment and at the same time accomplish something of permanent value. The widening of the Marble Bridge merits special recognition. This beautiful structure was erected in 1915 as a memorial to Governor Fletcher D. Proctor and was given to the Town by his mother, Mrs. Emily J. Proctor.

The Town was fortunate in securing a new overpass on North Street. This bridge, which was completed during the summer, was a grade crossing relief project.

The total Welfare Expense was reduced by nearly one half as compared to 1935. Those in need, however, received adequate aid and the Town maintained its

high standard of granting assistance in a generous and humane manner. The names of those requiring assistance during 1935 and 1936 have not been printed in the Town Reports, but instead the amount expended for them has been considered in the nature of a loan. It is the understanding that those who were granted help will repay the Town as soon as their circumstances improve to such an extent that they are able to do so. In many cases an opportunity has been provided to do special work for the aid received. The work relief offered has materially reduced the amount of direct relief. The sum of \$1,252 was paid for aid to eight families who formerly resided here but who are now living in other towns.

Miscellaneous Relief, with the exception of the wood cutting operation, has been carried on as during the previous year. The project of improving the Town Forest, completed in the Spring, provided 165 cords of wood which were distributed to those in need. About 45 cords were also cut by the Town on East Mountain, and were distributed in exchange for two days' work per cord.

The Garden and Canning operations and the Clothing Center have completed another successful year. This was made possible through Federal grants and the facilities donated by the Vermont Marble Company. Relief Gardens were given to 67 families and the produce grown was estimated to be worth \$5,368.00. The Canning Kitchen put up 23,231 quarts of vegetables and fruit. The Clothing Center has continued, in an exceptional manner, the task of providing clothing to those needing help. A total of 99 families, representing 520 persons, have been assisted. The active cooperation of the various charitable organizations of the community, and the assistance of many individuals have been most helpful in this important endeavor.

On January 31, 1937 the number of unemployed men and boys over 17 years of age was 132 as compared to 247 a

year ago. The number receiving WPA work has been reduced from 115 to 47 during the same period. Of the 47 men now employed on Works Progress Administration projects, 34 are heads of families, 4 are unattached single, and 9 are young men from large families. The number of youths from this Town in the Civilian Conservation Corps has been reduced from 44 a year ago to 20 at present.

Twelve citizens are now receiving old age assistance. The amount of \$2,550.00 was paid to them during 1936.

The community was fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Frank J. Olney, a trained engineer, as Road Commissioner, Supervisor of Town Work and Superintendent of the Village Water and Sewer Depts. He took over these duties on April 1, 1936.

Miss Gertrude S. Carrigan of Pittsford has sued the Town as the result of an accident which occurred on January 1st, 1936. The case will probably come to trial at the March term of County Court.

Following the custom of several years the various Town Officers have made their printed reports as brief as possible. The detailed items covering all the activities of the Town are on file with the Treasurer and are available for the inspection of any taxpayer upon request.

The Town again acknowledges its gratitude to all the State and Federal Officials who have been ever ready to render assistance in their various fields of activity. Their courtesy and helpfulness is greatly appreciated. The Officials of the Town welcome criticism or suggestions from any resident. They are most grateful to all the citizens of the community for their continued cooperation and goodwill.

George W. Howe,
Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Joseph F. Sherlock,
Selectmen.

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES 1936

Both Town and Village

1289 Polls @ \$1.75 Old Age Assistance	\$2,255 75
Village Polls 1240 @ \$3.90	4,836 00
Town Polls 49 @ 3.65	178 85
	<hr/> \$ 7,270 60

Village Property Grand List	
\$20,663.18 @ \$3.90	\$80,586 79
Town Property Grand List	
\$ 856.58 @ \$3.65	3,126 55
	<hr/> \$83,713 34

	\$90,983 94
Less 4% to Taxpayers on all but State Taxes	3,554 54

Total of all taxes that can be collected	\$87,429 40
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Collected as follows:

Polls paid Treasurer 1233	\$ 6,759 81
Polls paid Collector 27	147 27
Polls Abated 1	5 49
Polls Unpaid 28	152 28
Property tax paid Treasurer	79,464 14
Property tax paid Collector	362 84
Property tax unpaid	537 57
	<hr/> \$87,429 40

Less 1% to Treasurer	862 24
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\$86,567 16

Divided as follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax	\$ 2,205 00
General Town Account	\$32,273 49
Highway Account	5,382 53
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Total Town Tax	\$37,656 02

General Village Account	5,193 42
School Account	40,817 38

Total Village Tax	<hr/> \$46,010 80
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\$85,871 82

Polls Abated	5 49
Polls Unpaid	152 28
Property Unpaid	537 57
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\$86,567 16

Unpaid Taxes

Polls Abated 1934	\$ 7 80	
Polls Paid 1934	61 20	
Polls Unpaid 1934		\$30 95
Polls Abated 1935	38 50	
Polls Paid 1935	116 50	
Polls Unpaid 1935		47 25
Polls Abated 1936	5 65	
Polls Paid 1936	151 23	
Polls Unpaid 1936		156 70
Property Abated 1935	2 25	

Property Unpaid:

Est. Mary Noonan	1931	20 01
Est. Mary Noonan	1932	32 25
Est. Mary Noonan	1933	27 26
Est. Mary Noonan	1934	36 00
Est. Mary Noonan	1935	46 35
Stephen W. Young	1935	1 20
C. W. Lewis	1936	378 89
Francis Seward	1936	3 65
Edwin B. Swahn	1936	7 30
Claude Austin	1936	60 45

John Horvath, Sr.	1936	33 15
Joseph Monahan	1936	5 90
Est. Mary Noonan	1936	58 50
Mrs. Edward Senecal	1936	98
Mrs. Arland Tanner	1936	18 10
Stephen W. Young	1936	1 56
Total Unpaid (Plus Discount)		\$ 966 45

Escheat or Trust Funds

From Adm. Estate of Carl Olu	\$ 889 92
From Adm. Estate of Thomas Smith	8,286 06
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Interest for year 1936	\$ 9,175 98
This interest is available for schools only	185 21
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	\$ 9,361 19
Riverside Cemetery Permanent Care Fund	274 73
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund	148 37
Interest for year 1936 on these two accounts	\$7.33.

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Amount on hand

Perpetual care and Endowment Funds	\$ 423 10
Expense during the year for care and improvements	\$ 101 39

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Fifty Dollars for care of grounds and improvements.

G. Z. Thompson	1937
C. L. Crawford	1938
D. W. McGarry	1939
F. J. Olney	1940
S. Westin	1941

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

On hand February 1, 1936:	
Savings Accounts, Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 645 89
Check Account, Proctor Trust Co.	75 56
11 Shares Pref. Stock "B", Proctor Trust Co.	220 00
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	\$ 941 45

Receipts:

Town of Proctor	\$ 1,936 78
Proctor, Holden, Proctor Endow.	699 10
Redfield Proctor Endowment	506 04
E. J. Proctor Bequest Income	52 10
Gifts incl. "Buy a Book" Drive	926 43
P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund	25 00
Proctor Woman's Club	10 00
Fines	67 00
Interest on Savings Accounts	22 80
Sale of old papers	2 20
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	\$ 4,247 45

\$ 5,188 90

Disbursements

Books	\$ 385 56
P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund books	37 50
Magazines and newspapers	47 50
Binding Books and Librarian's supplies	42 62
Salaries	2,078 01
Fuel	365 87
Lights	168 21
Fire Insurance	80 34
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	121 80
Telephone	42 05
Miscellaneous expenses	106 95
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	\$ 3,476 41

On hand February 1, 1937:

Savings Acc'ts, Proctor Trust Co.	\$1,395 92
Check Account, Proctor Trust Co.	96 57
Proctor Trust Co. Stock	220 00
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	\$ 1,712 49
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	\$ 5,188 90

Ellenor H. Eigner, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

An extensive epidemic of measles prevailed in Proctor during the early months of 1936. Four hundred thirty-six cases were reported, and one hundred ninety-two families were quarantined for that disease alone.

There were six cases of chicken pox in four families.

Five homes were under full quarantine for the seven cases of scarlet fever that were reported.

There has been one case of typhoid fever. The disease was contracted outside the state.

During the late fall months whooping cough made its appearance. Thus far there have been forty-nine cases reported and thirty-eight families placed under modified quarantine.

In May under the supervision of the School Nurse and the Health Officer pre-school children were given inoculations of diphtheria toxoid and were vaccinated against small pox. Some one hundred sixty-five children received this immunizing treatment.

That some of the contagious diseases can now be prevented by inoculations or vaccinations is a well known fact. Small pox is practically unknown in our community, and there has been no recognized case of diphtheria here since 1931. We now have good authority for believing that if children were vaccinated against whooping cough before an epidemic occurs, 90% of them would not contract the disease.

Thomas H. Hack, M. D.

February 6, 1937.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1936

- Jan. 2, Ross William to Robert Lee and Ethel Ester (Teronzo), Moran, Pittsford, Vt.
- Jan. 2, Donald David to Robert Lee and Ethel Ester (Teronzo), Moran, Pittsford, Vt.
- Feb. 4, Lois Ann to Louis Ashley and Helen Vera (McIntire), Young, Proctor, Vt.
- Feb. 10, Esther May to Cecil Hill and Mabel Lillian (Foster), Adams, Florence, Vt.
- Mar. 1, Ann Theresa to Frederick Joseph and Alice Mary (Burke), Dynan, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 2, Sheila Ann to Viljo Richard and Marion Elizabeth (Keenan), Maki, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 5, Charlotte Mary to Sidney Abner and Flora Stella (Bushway), Lawrence, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 17, Shirley Patricia to Swan Olof and Lillian Alverta (Peterson), Mattsson, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 20, Stephen Joseph Jr. to Stephen Joseph and Mary Josephine (Ostrowski), Stomper, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 23, Charles Eric to Gustav Carl and Rose (Erickson), Strom, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 26, Patricia Ann to Raymond Thomas and Dora Isabel (Douglas), Ward, Proctor, Vt.
- Mar. 28, Henry Landon to Joseph John and Grace Amelia (Landon), Dennehey, Florence, Vt.

Apr. 5, Kate Elizabeth to Thomas Isaac and Catherine Elizabeth (Patnode), Ketcham, Wallingford, Vt.

Apr. 9, Lois May to Peter Jr. and Violet Regina (LaPan), Fredette, Pittsford, Vt.

Apr. 12, Benjamin Robert to Mike and Martha (Shrager), Banik, Proctor, Vt.

Apr. 14, Lawrence Leonard to Hugh Harold Elmer and Elizabeth Mary (Burke), White, Rutland, Vt.

Apr. 22, Joseph to Mike and Mary (Parzechanics) Illinski, Florence, Vt.

Apr. 25, James Robert to Robert James and Caroline (Moore), Elrick, Proctor, Vt.

May 2, Heman Earl to Heman Ernest and Hazel Genevieve (Brown), Hooker, Pittsford, Vt.

May 11, Joyce Ann to Henry Frank and Barbara Mabel (Lilley), Ladabouche, Rutland, Vt.

May 12, Edward Lendell to Joseph Arthur and Alice (Abbott), Sawyer, Pittsford, Vt.

May 19, Carol Sherwood to Carol F. and Margaret (Proctor), Floe, Proctor, Vt.

June 5, Joseph Carroll to Joseph Jr. and Anna Marion (Williams), Cizmadia, Proctor, Vt.

June 7, Joan Ann to John Philip and Viola Nora (Cameron), Beauchain, Bow Lake, N. H.

June 8, Joan Carmela to Cornelius Waldorf and Josephine (DeCicco), Frappier, Proctor, Vt.

June 10, Evelyn Louise to Bertram and Cynthia (Smith), Christmas, Florence, Vt.

June 14, Roberta Ann to Orfeo Paul and Vanda Annunziata (Filie), Mutti, Proctor, Vt.

June 18, Thomas Richard to Robert Perry and Stella Irene (Tatro) Whittemore, Pittsford, Vt.

June 25, Elaine Dorothy to Richard and Helen (Mainwaring), Jackson, Pittsford, Vt.

June 28, Wilfred Joseph to Wilfred Joseph and Mary Gabrielle (Langlois), Gagnon, Pittsford, Vt.

June 30, Thomas Leonard to Peter Oiva and Julia Margaret (Cassidy), Kallio, Proctor, Vt.

July 17, Paul Joseph to John Andrew and Antoinette (Desautels), McLaughlin, Florence, Vt.

July 19, Ruth Mary to Michael and Sophie (Illinski), Lengol, Center Rutland, Vt.

July 20, Barbara Ruth to Herbert Leon and Cecilia Gldays (Mohan), Curtis, Proctor, Vt.

July 25, Aurelia Ann to Sigur Waldemar and Alice Mary (LaCross), Nelson, Proctor, Vt.

July 26, Stanley Edward to Abraham William and Pearly Mae (Wells), Ploof, Pittsford, Vt.

Aug. 15, Eunice Eileen to Clarence Robert and Euna Maude (Senicle), Capman, Proctor, Vt.

Aug. 15, Adrian Alvin to Adrain Alvin and Carmen Catherine (Marfuggi), Curtis, Proctor, Vt.

Aug. 20, Patricia Ella to Rollin Frederick and Emeline (Pratt), Shortsleeves, Pittsford, Vt.

Aug. 23, Carolyn Edith to Fred Mainard and Edyth May (Hier), Hobbs, Pittsford, Vt.

Aug. 26, Elizabeth Ann to Frank Louis and Alverta Marie (Pockett), King, Proctor, Vt.

Aug. 27, Harry to John and Anna (Sayhannis), Kenes, Proctor, Vt.

- Aug. 27, Henry to John and Anna (Sayhannis), Kenes, Proctor, Vt.
- Sept. 18, Claude Skeels Jr. to Claude S. and Catherine (Matthews), Thompson, Proctor, Vt.
- Sept. 22, Rose Marie Catherine to Darwin Hubert and Mariette Molly (Brennan), Champine, Pittsford, Vt.
- Oct. 16, Richard Henry to John and Marcella Catherine (Pelkey), Janoski, Proctor, Vt.
- Oct. 18, Joan Ann to Arthur John and Elizabeth Josephine (Mohan), Corey, Proctor, Vt.
- Oct. 18, Andrew Boutwell to Andrew Boutwell and Leona Rolinda (Cameron) Currier, Mendon, Vt.
- Oct. 29, Josephine Theresa to Vincent John and Victoria Annastasia (Hyjek), Liebinsky, Florence, Vt.
- Nov. 2, Mary Eleanor to Benjamin James and Winifred Herma (Crandall), Rye, Proctorsville, Vt.
- Nov. 13, Joyce Irene to Carroll Paige and Hazel Maude (Parker), Comstock, Proctor, Vt.
- Nov. 18, Dean Roy to Roy Henry and Bruna Marie (Navari), Burgess, Proctor, Vt.
- Dec. 4, Joan Katherine to John William and Helen Elizabeth (Cannon), Soulia, Pittsford, Vt.
- Dec. 25, Charles Robert to Ralph Hudson and Margaret Mary (Taylor), Mills, Florence, Vt.

MARRIAGES

1936

- Jan. 25, Thomas Listzwan and Helen Violet Maciag.
- Apr. 14, John Lendway and Anne Constance Gurbach.
- June 22, Thomas John Noonan and Martha Grace Crowley.
- July 11, John Arthur Morse and Alice Gustafson.
- July 11, Gustaf Rudolph Kupferer and Bernadette Marie Ducharme.
- July 18, Frank Jacob Selva and Sophie Marion Kynoski.
- July 26, Henry Garfield Faignant and Mary Mildred Turner.
- July 31, Almo Thomas Baccei and Marie Blanche Alma Payette.
- Aug. 19, Arthur Gordon Allard and Agnes Margaret Lundrigan.
- Aug. 30, David George Brown and Mildred Hilma Fredrika Lofquist.
- Sept. 3, Walter Hans Bernard Berg and Nina Amy Morgan.
- Sept. 12, Wilpas Veikko Kallio and Beatrice Elizabeth Serviss.
- Sept. 26, Hilton Elisha Gale and Narcissa Eleanor Goodsell.
- Oct. 4, Raymond Henry Brown and Marion Arlene Champine.
- Oct. 11, Renato Charles Baccei and Nellie Mary Dalleo.
- Oct. 25, Joseph John Gecha and Jennie Pentkowski.
- Oct. 29, John Raymond Shea and Agnes Catherine Gladski.
- Nov. 7, Cary Alfred Boggs and Leah Penelope Torri.
- Nov. 15, James Sherwood Abatiell and Helvi Helen Hella.

DEATHS

1936

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 4,	Phyllis Louise Davidson Patterson	37	7	12
Jan. 19,	Charles Edgar Holden	81	2	19
Jan. 23,	Gordon Gollstrom	1	4	7
Feb. 5,	Mrs. John Duskiewicz	44	9	1
Fred 28,	Fred Hier	53	9	14
Mar. 15,	Emma Helen Champine,	60	6	2
Mar. 19,	Abba Maria Schon	60	..	21
Mar. 22,	Christina Oberg	77	1	28
Apr. 4,	Mary Olson	70	7	13
Apr. 7,	Lucy Robah Hastings Skeels	83	6	12
Apr. 12,	Benjamin Robert Banik		5 Hrs.	
Apr. 18,	Peter Kapura	55	..	..
Apr. 23,	Joseph Illinski	..	..	..
Apr. 24,	John A. Carlson	79	3	12
May 19,	Henry DelBianco	41	2	8
May 22,	Joseph Louis Wallett	78	..	11
May 23,	Emeline G. Proctor	87	4	13
May 30,	Mrs. Elin Josephine Carlson	50	7	6
June 25,	Michael Gould	59	2	..
July 7,	Geno William Sule	23	10	14
Aug. 27,	Carolyn E. Hobbs	..	..	4
Sept. 6,	Mrs. Julia Agnes Dutelle	44	5	11
Oct. 3,	Mary Klesko	23	2	28
Oct. 22,	Umberto Mutti	57	..	..
Oct. 26,	Alfred Dockler	80	5	22
Oct. 27,	Dora Isabel Ward	40	1	18
Nov. 9,	Aussumta Bertagna	77	9	8
Nov. 9,	Harry Kanis	..	2	15
Nov. 10,	Millicent Elizabeth Christmas	30	6	8
Nov. 17,	Roy Edward Sjoblom	31	6	3
Dec. 4,	Martha Emily Freigang	50	9	14
Dec. 25,	Eva E. Nicholson	84	3	3
Dec. 30,	Albert Louis Curtis	16	11	8

WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March A. D. 1937, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following questions:
 Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages
 be granted in this town?
 Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
5. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such state taxes as are required by law, the indebtedness of the Town, and to see when the same, and other taxes that may be voted, shall be payable.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 785 to 791 inclusive, of the Public Laws, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
9. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes on Real and Personal Property in installments as provided by Sec. 792 to 800 Inc. of the Public Laws, and if so, to determine what discount, if any shall be allowed or what interest, if any, shall be charged on such installment payments.
10. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
11. To see if the Town, under the provisions of Section 4428 of the Public Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much.
15. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

George W. Howe,
Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Joseph F. Sherlock,
Selectmen.

Proctor, Vermont, February 20, 1937.